



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Case No. F-2019-06929

Ms. Emma Best
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Dear Ms. Best:

This is to inform you that the Chairman of the Department's Appeals Review Panel has received your letter of August 16, 2019, appealing the above Freedom of Information case. I find the original decision was accurate and uphold it. You have not adequately described the records you are seeking.

This decision represents the final decision of the Department of State. If you wish to seek judicial review of this determination, you may do so under 5 USC Section 552(a)(4).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori Hartmann".

Lori Hartmann

Appeals Officer

Office of Information Programs and Services